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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT:

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SUBJECT.

Supply of clothing to the menial Establishments of the offices of the Superintending Engineers.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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FILE HEADING.

Supply of Clothing &c to menials of Govt offices.

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THROUGH THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT.

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

FOR ORDERS.

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While passing orders on the proposals of the Retrenchment Committee in the matter of the issue of liveries to peons in Government offices, it was ruled that the menials of the offices of the - Superintending Engineers and of the offices of the Executive Engineers, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga Divisions, should be excluded from the list of those who enjoy the privilege of receiving white and warm clothing, vide Government Proceedings No.G.6787-819/G.M.36-07-39 dated the 16th May 1908, Appendix A, Rule 1, note 5 (ii).

2. The Superintending Engineers have been representing to me, more than once, the desirability of continuing the privilege to the peons attached to their offices, and the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, who has to tour frequently in the Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts, has repeatedly urged the necessity of issuing warm clothing to peons accompanying him into malnad parts during the cold weather, as these menials who draw very low pay are being

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being subjected to unnecessary hardship in the performance of their duties.

A careful consideration of the question has satisfied me of the reasonableness of their representations and that is why I have ventured to reopen the case.

3. The Superintending Engineers are Provincial officers in the sense that in their official tour they have to travel over a wide area of the Province. Of the total area of the State, viz., 29,445 square miles, the Northern Circle, comprising the Districts of Kolar, Tumkur, Chitaldrug, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga, covers an area of 20,787 square miles. Of the six Districts, three are malnad. The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, has also to tour over the Province as he has to inspect works connected with the water supply and drainage in general.

For purposes of travelling allowances, they are also classed as Provincial officers.

4. Moreover, under paragraph 583 of the Public Works Department Code (extract put up), warm clothing may be given to the menial servants whose duties render its issue necessary. As the peons attached to the offices of the Superintending Engineer

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(4)

have to accompany them into malnad parts, the issue of warm clothing in their case is a necessity and not a luxury.

It is also very necessary that at least two peons of the offices of the Executive Engineers of the Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga Divisions, should be given warm clothing at the ordinary rate.

5. In these circumstances, I solicit the favour of your reconsidering the orders already passed on the subject. The offices of the Superintending Engineers may be directed to be included in the statement showing "the sanctioned scale and the cost of clothing to menials of Government offices".

6. The cost of clothing, &c., will be Rs 201 per annum, as shown in the statement attached.

Secretary to Government,

P. W. Department.

Bangalore,

3rd September 1912.

V.N.S.

Ref 617 -

Detailed statement showing the cost of clothing the menials attached to the Offices of the Supdg: Engrs Northern and Southern Circles &c.—

Name of Office, the menial establishment of which is proposed to be supplied with liveries.	Number & description of servants to whom liveries are supplied		Particulars of liveries	Cost per head	Total cost for the Office	Period of wear	Remarks.
			Light clothing.				
Supdg: Engrs, Northern Circle.	1	Dafadar	2 Long Coats Rs. 3-0-0 2 Trousers 2-0-0 2 Cummerbunds 1-8-0 1 Laced turban 5-0-0 1 Mull or Red turban 1-12-0	13-4-0	13-4-0	1 year	
	1	Head Peon	do — but with turbans being Mull or Kincaby red	10-0-0	50-0-0	do	
	4	Peons					
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	1	Watchman	1 Warm Coat 5-0-0 1 Blanket 2-8-0	7-8-0	7-8-0		
			Malnad clothing.				
	2	Peons	1 Warm Coat 10-0-0 1 Blanket 2-8-0 1 Pair of boots 1-8-0	14-0-0	28-0-0	2 years	
			Light clothing.				
Supdg: Engrs, Southern Circle	1	Dafadar	Same as above	13-4-0	13-4-0	1 year	
	4	Peons	do	10-0-0	40-0-0	1 year	
			Malnad clothing.				
	2	Peons	Same as above	14-0-0	28-0-0	2 years	
Exg:- Supds Offices, Hassan, Kadur & Shimoga Divs.	6	Peons	Same as above	14-0-0	84-0-0	2 years	
			Total Light clothing		Rs 124-0-0		
			Total Warm clothing	Rs. 140 for 2 years			
			do for 1 year	Rs	70-0-0		
			Total	Rs	194-0-0		(1)

Belts & badges.

	Rs
Cost of 2 belts under rule (4), Appendix B to Sch. Rules: dy 16-5-08	27-0-0
Deduct present cost incurred for 2 ordinary ones	5-0-0
	Rs 22-0-0
Net excess for 3 years	Rs 22-0-0
(2) 1 year	7-5-4

Total of (1) & (2) — (Rs 194-0-0 + 7-5-4) = Rs 201-5-4

or Rs 201-

Extract from P. W. D. Code. Volume I.

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583. Warm clothing (not liveries) may be given at the public expense to watchmen, guards and other menial servants whose duties, in the opinion of the Local Government, render its issue necessary.

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1) Questions Connected with the grant of clothing to menials of forth Offices is usually being dealt with in the General Branch.
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9/9/1912 & maybe sent to the General Branch for a note in the first instance
9-9-12

Dr 1)

Submitted.

Gen Secs Reg No 1288 G/12

2) The Govt Order of the 16th May 1908 specifically includes the names of the Superintending and Executive Engineers in the list of the offices to the menials of which the supply of white clothing is directed to be discontinued (Vide Appendix A. Rule I 5 ii.). The original collection containing the G.O. is not now forthcoming in the Records, the same having been submitted to the Dewan (Vide Requisition Slip put up below). This rule if approved, be sent to the Dewan's office for putting up that collection.

Since obtained & put up with arrive 23/11/12

3) It appears from Rule II of the same Appendix that the question of the supply of warm clothing does not arise in the case of these menials who are not entitled to white clothing.

4) The renewal of belts once in 3 years

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(Vide fool of the Statement furnished by the Chief Engineer) appears under the same Govt Order to be within the powers of sanction of the Heads of Depts.

Subd 21.9.12 VS. 41 12 The menial Establishment of the Supdg Engr's Offices may be included among those entitled to the issue of clothing under the rules.

20.9.12 II / 27.9.12

Submitted 21.9.12

13 The Case of the Offices of the Supdg Engrs was duly considered by the Retrenchment Committee and it was decided that the menials of those offices should get Clothing. The reasons now adduced here the same that existed at the time the orders were passed and do not form adequate grounds for reconsidering the decision. It may also be stated that it is neither the area nor the amount of travelling that determines the right to get the clothing which is really the status of the office. It does not seem desirable without at the same time creating an onerous precedent to go lower down in the scale of Heads of Depts in the matter. The proposals therefore have been declined.

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16 This may be brought up at a meeting of Council

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17 Subsequent correspondence circulated

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18 Circulated in Council.

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2nd Council.

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19 Note for Council meeting.

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Meeting.

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Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

question of including the menials of the offices of Superintending Engineers and at least two menials of the Executive Engineers of Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga, in the list of those entitled to the issue of cohile and warm clothing under the G.O. of 16th May 1908.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

4th Feb. 1913.

Offg. Secretary to Government.

First Councillor.

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Second Councillor.

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Facing sheet for cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No. 36 of the 8th Aug. 1902.

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Subject— Issue of clothing to the menials of Supdts of Executive Engrs of Shimoga, Kadur & Hassan.

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy.
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Submitted to Secretary		
Submitted by Secretary to Dewan ~~or Councillor-in-charge~~	2. 10. 12.	
Returned to Secretary	30. 1. 13	
Circulated by Secretary for Council	4. 2. 13.	
Forwarded by I Councillor	13/2/13	
Forwarded by II Councillor	14/2/13	
Received in Secretariat	—do—	
Considered in Council	28/3/13.	
Submitted to the Dewan		
Submitted to His Highness		
Orders passed by His Highness		
Final Orders issued		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor		

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6. SUBJECT. - (Clause xii of the Schedule).

Question of including the menials of the offices of the Superintending Engineers and at least two menials of the Executive Engineers of Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga in the list of those entitled to the issue of free clothing under G.O. dated 16th May 1908.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

Superintending Engineers may be included in the list of officers whose menial establishment is entitled to free supply of clothing, - the number of menials to be so supplied being, however, limited to 2 for each Superintending Engineer.

The Council do not see sufficient grounds for the issue of free clothing to the menials of the Executive Engineers.

"Extract"
L.L. Swamy
Secretary to Govt

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Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,
Dewan of Mysore.

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20 Extract of Council Proceedings to put up.

21 Forwarded to Financial Secy with Complements for acquiescence

W Duncan Brown

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22 I acquiesce.

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Dr (2.v).

(Final note to be put up)

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24 Subd. Please see next page -

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25 Submitted with draft & a statement note.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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(26) In Government Proceedings No.G. 6787-819/ G.M.36-07-39 dated the 16th May 1908 issuing revised rules regarding the supply of clothing to menials of Government Offices, the Offices of the Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers had not been included in the list of those whose menials were entitled to the free supply of clothing.

(27) 2. The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, requested a reconsideration of the order in the case of the Superintending Engineers as also of the Executive Engineers of Kadur and Hassan and Shimoga Districts on the ground that the former were Provincial Officers having to travel over a wide area of the Province including the malnad tracts, and the latter were in the malnad Districts where issue of warm clothing to menial servants was a necessity.

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(28) 3. The Financial Branch which was consulted having expressed itself against sanctioning the proposal the question was discussed at a meeting of the Council with the result that the Council was of opinion that the Superintending Engineers might be included in the list of officers whose menial establishment is entitled to free supply of clothing,- the number of menials to be so supplied being however limited to two for each Superintending Engineer - but that there were not sufficient grounds for the issue of free clothing to the menials of the Executive Engineers.

4. The Financial Secretary to whom the papers

were

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were again sent has acquiesced in the decision of the Council. This may be graciously approved by His Highness.

M. Vishwanaya

17th April 1913.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Supply of clothing to the menial establishments of the offices of the Superintending Engineers.

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Order.

Approved

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22 To the Leg. P. W. D. & Comptr this Branch II. No. G. 6766-7 of 1.5.13 — Directs that the Supt Engr be included in the list of offrs whose menial estabts are entitled to the free supply of white & warm clothing & he so supplied, being limited to two. & states that Govt see no sufficient grounds for the issue of free clothing to the menials of the Gen. Engineers

may be filed

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Date of issue 18th May 1913

Signed by Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari

READ— Govt Pro: No G6787-819 Gm. 26-07-39, dated the 16th May 1908, directing among other things the exclusion of the offices of the Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga from the list of those whose menials are entitled to the free supply of clothing.

(2) Note No 306, dated the 3rd.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

SUBJECT.

September 1912, of the Secretary to Govt, Public Works Deptt, requesting a reconsideration of the above order in the case of the Superintending Engineers, Northern and Southern Circles, as also of the Executive Engineers of Kadur, Hassan and Shimoga on the ground that the former are Provincial Officers having to travel over a wide area of the Province including the Malnad tracts and the latter are in the Malnad Districts where issue of warm clothing is a necessity to menial servants.

Order thereon:— No. G 6766-7

After a careful consideration of the question, the Govt are pleased to direct that the Superintending Engineers be included in the list of officers whose menial Establishments are entitled (subject to approval) to the free supply of white and warm clothing under the G.O. of the 16th May 1908 read above, but that the number of menials to be so supplied be limited to two for each Superintending Engineer.

* Rule I. note 5(i) of the Appendix to this G.O.

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(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

Permit

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2. Govt do not ~~however~~ see sufficient grounds for the issue of free clothing to the menials of the Executive Engineers.

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WW ~~To~~ the Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt, PWD

" Comptroller, Mysore Govt

thro' Fin Branch

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C.O. 28/4

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Miscellaneous), dated 1st May 1913.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. G. 6787-819—G. M. 36-07-39, dated the 16th May 1908, directing among other things, the exclusion of the offices of the Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga, from the list of those whose menials are entitled to the free supply of clothing.

2. Note No. 306, dated the 3rd September 1912, of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, requesting a reconsideration of the above order in the case of the Superintending Engineers, Northern and Southern Circles, as also of the Executive Engineers of Kadur, Hassan and Shimoga on the ground that the former are Provincial Officers having to travel over a wide area of the Province including the malnad tracts and the latter are in the malnad districts where the issue of warm clothing to menial servants is a necessity.

No. G. 6766-7—G. M. 68-12-24, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST MAY 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—After a careful consideration of the question, the Government are pleased to direct that the Superintending Engineers be included in the list of officers whose menial establishments are entitled to the free supply of white and warm clothing under the Government order of the 16th May 1908 read above but that the number of menials to be so supplied be limited to two for each Superintending Engineer.

2. Government do not see sufficient grounds for the issue of free clothing to the menials of the Executive Engineers.

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. R.